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## SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

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Sir:

Schwab Corporation, having a mailing address of P.O. Box 5088, Lafayette, Indiana 47903-5088, hereby requests an extension of ninety (90) days up to and including <u>October 19</u>, <u>2003</u>, within which to oppose the above-identified application.

Schwab Corporation asserts that it has good cause for requesting such an extension. In support of its assertion, Schwab states the following:

1. Additional time is need to conduct further investigation regarding Applicant's intended use of the mark. In particular, additional information is needed with respect to the goods with which Applicant intends to use the mark.

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2. Schwab Corporation has contacted Applicant's attorney in an effort to resolve issues regarding use of the mark. Applicant's attorney has indicated a willingness to discuss the issues involved. Thus, additional time is needed to prepare for such discussions and to hold such discussions.

For the reasons set forth above, Schwab Corporation respectfully requests, that it be granted an extension of time of ninety (90) days to file an opposition to the above-identified trademark application, up to and including October 19, 2003.

This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Date: July 16, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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